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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003. A request and payment for a three (3) month extension of time is enclosed herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 26, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and related papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, 22313-1450, December 29, 2003.

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